

DISTILLED HUMPS BAIL FILE CASE WAS BEING HEARD

Harper Disappears Half
an Hour Before Court
Convened.

MARSHAL CALLS ON POLICE TO HELP

Squads Sent Everywhere Without
Locating Man Charged With
Defrauding Government.
Barton Comes From Jail
to Conduct His Own
Defense.

F. W. Harper, proprietor of the
Beaver Dam Distillery, who was placed
on trial in the United States District
Court on Saturday morning for frauds
against the government, disappeared
yesterday morning thirty minutes be-
fore Judge Edmund Waddill Jr. con-
vened court to continue his case. He
was at liberty on \$1,000 bail and free
to come and go. United States Mar-
shal Smithers scattered his deputies to
the four winds yesterday and asked the
aid of police in this city and Peters-
burg in the effort to apprehend him.
At a late hour last night no trace of
him had been found.

Harper went to the office of his at-
torney, Robert H. Talley, in the Mutual
Building, about 7:45 o'clock yesterday
morning, went out and returned again
at 9:20 o'clock. Court was to convene
at 10:30 o'clock, and Mr. Talley was
preparing to introduce the evidence for
the defense. Shortly before 10 o'clock
Harper left Mr. Talley's office, and
two necessary witnesses and bring
them to court. That was the last time
he was seen.

Action a Complete Surprise.
Court adjourned on Saturday after-
noon before the government had rested
its case. Harper, to all appearances,
was pleased with the course the trial
was taking and deeply concerned in the
plan of defense. When Judge Waddill
convened court yesterday morning and
Harper failed to appear, Mr. Talley ex-
plained his absence by saying that Har-
per had gone to find two witnesses. How-
ever, when an hour passed and he did
not give an account of himself, un-
pleasantness became apparent, and the
judge consulted the lawyers and the
marshal.

"I saw my client at 10 o'clock in my
office, Your Honor," said Mr. Talley.
"and I have every reason to think he
is coming to court. I cannot under-
stand the delay, but I am sure there is
some valid reason to explain it. I will
ask that you continue the case for sev-
eral days while all efforts are made to
locate Mr. Harper."

United States District Attorney
Groner said yesterday that the case
would be continued until the middle of
this week, to give the marshal and the
police time to pick up Harper. V. Do-
nati and R. L. Mahaley, who are his
bondsmen, were notified that they will
be held responsible in the sum of \$1,000
if Harper is not returned to court. Mr.
Groner will institute proceedings to
forfeit Harper's bond as soon as Judge
Waddill discharges the Harper jury
from further duty in the case. The
deputy of the District Court says this is
the first time a man actually on trial
here has disappeared.

Barton His Own Lawyer.
While the court was still puzzling
over Harper's performance, Barton
added excitement to the Beaver Dam
case by showing himself in the role
of a lawyer.
"Please, Your Honor," said Barton,
when arraigned before Judge Waddill.
"I am a member of the Pittsburgh bar,
and wish to appear in this case as my
own counsel."

MAY REDUCE RATES

Eastern Virginia Interested in Action
by Fertilizer Company.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, October 13.—The first
step in what will, in all probability,
result in a reduction of fertilizer rates
for Eastern Virginia, was taken here to-
day when the F. S. Royster Guano Com-
pany of Norfolk filed complaint with the
Interstate Commerce Commission, the
principal defendant being the Virginia
Carolina Chemical Company. Although
the complaint proper was dis-
missed against the Atlantic Coast Line
and the Seaboard Air Line Railroads,
it is alleged that rates to towns in
Eastern Virginia and in North and
South Carolina are now exacted on
complaints wares from Norfolk
are unreasonable and unjust, in that
they are excessive and have been given
the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Com-
pany in the same territory.

A long list of towns, which practi-
cally includes all of any consequence
in the territory mentioned, is set out
with a schedule of rates now exacted
of complainant, as well as those de-
manded of the Virginia-Carolina Chemi-
cal Company.

The commission is asked to investi-
gate the matter and afford such relief
as may be proper in the premises.
It is understood here that the Vir-
ginia-Carolina Chemical Company has
exhaustive reply, and that in all prob-
ability the result may be a big reduc-
tion of present rates to the benefit of
the consumer.

P. H. Met.

TO LIMIT CONTRIBUTIONS

Senate Discusses Sending Campaign
Funds From State to State.
Washington, October 13.—Limita-
tions upon the right of individuals or
companies to collect campaign funds in
one State and send them secretly to
another for presidential or congress-
ional election purposes were discussed
by the Senate today, during several
hours of debate on the bill to pro-
hibit the interstate transportation of
campaign funds. The Senate adjourned to-
night without final action on the bill.

The measure was designed to pro-
hibit the financing of national cam-
paigns by the great interests in New
England and elsewhere. It was con-
tended during the debate that the
prohibition of interstate transportation
of campaign funds would be a dis-
cussion of the American
Woman Suffrage League from send-
ing contributions from one State to
another. Senator Clapp insisted that
the bill would prohibit the mailing of
campaign funds outside the State.

The bill would permit national
campaigns to be conducted in one
State to another when these funds are
properly accounted for in their public
statements.

P. H. Met.

TILLMAN KEEPS IT UP

Following His Cow, Introduces Vane's
Lamb Into the Record.
Washington, October 13.—A little
protectionist, pastured, entitled "A
Lamb With One Stocking," enlivened the
Senate today, when presented by
Senator Tillman, who presented the
document. The pages of the Congress-
ional Record were filled with the in-
teresting story of the lamb. The
lamb, which was presented by Sen-
ator Tillman, was a lamb of the
variety known as "Vane's Lamb," and
was presented by Senator Tillman.

P. H. Met.

KEEP OPEN HOUSE

Wedding Will Tax Capacity, but It Can
Be Done.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, October 13.—President
Wilson will be able to keep open
house for the White House wedding, and
his relatives will not have to seek
accommodations elsewhere as they did
during the inauguration week.

The family rooms have been added to
the White House, and the long suite
of rooms, which have been added to
the White House, will be able to ac-
commodate the guests. The White
House will be able to accommodate
the guests of the wedding. The White
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TO ANNOUNCE VOTE

National Chamber of Commerce to Give
President Wilson's Record.
Detroit, Mich., October 13.—Officers
and directors of the Chamber of Com-
merce of the United States are to an-
nounce to-day to discuss questions of
national importance and of vital im-
portance to the business and commerce
of the nation. Harry A. Wheeler, of
Chicago, is president of the organiza-
tion.

P. H. Met.

BAD BIGGLES DISCOVERED SIZER CHARGES

May Be Necessary for
Assembly to Repair
Articles.

NO EVIDENCE ON ONE OF CHARGES

Adherents of Governor Declare
It Means His Salvation, but the
Court Is Determined to Cor-
rect the Blunder if Possible.
Arguments Are to Be
Heard To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Albany, N. Y., October 13.—Because
of the blunder in drawing the only
important article of impeachment,
which charges William Sulzer with
misconduct while in office, it may be
necessary to convene the Assembly
to make repairs before the case can
be made.

The court discovered the flaw just
as it was going to draw the article.
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Not a Scrap of Evidence.
Briefly, the articles of impeachment
charged Mr. Sulzer with violating sec-
tion 14 of the Penal Code, which
makes a misdemeanor of the actual
suppression of evidence. It was
charged that Frederick E. Colwell,
Louis A. Saxeck and Melville G.
Fulmer, the men who were charged
with suppression, had suppressed. Not a scrap
of evidence to prove this charge was
secured.

That was established by witnesses
that he had attempted to suppress
the evidence of Duncan W. Peck and
Henry Morgenthau, both of whom tes-
tified that he had asked them not
to testify, which was a violation of section
14, which related to an attempt to
suborn perjury.

Mistake Is Grave.
This mistake from the point of view
of the prosecution was grave. Many
members of the court, including some
of the judges, insist that acts com-
mitted before the Governor took office,
cannot ever be discussed in finding a
verdict, and Article IV, the only one
in which the charge of misconduct,
while Governor, was made against Sul-
zer, was found to be so drawn that a
vote on it was out of the question.

Judge Miller raised the question of
the court's jurisdiction. He said that
the court had no jurisdiction to hear
the case. He said that the court had
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tion to hear the case.

Some Distinguished Delegates.
One of the most distinguished men
expected at the convention will be Dr.
Alfred C. Hughes, who has been tele-
graphed that he will arrive to-
night. Dr. Hughes was formerly
partner of Arthur Glasgow, a Rich-
monder, who now stands near the top
of the profession of expert gas engi-
neers.

Dr. Hughes is president of the
Stevens Institute of Technology. Singu-
larly enough after dissolving his
partnership with Mr. Glasgow, he re-
spected another former Richmonder,
Miller, a brother of Dr. Clifford M.
Miller, of Richmond. Dr. Hughes is
credited by gas experts already here
with having designed and erected more
gas plants than any other man now
living. Having been a leader in the
development of carbide water gas
plants. Among the arrivals at the Jeffer-
son Hotel, in charge of Secretary
George J. Ramsdell, with a capable
body of assistants.

P. H. Met.

SPECIAL TRAINS BRING DELEGATES TO GAS INSTITUTE

Twenty-nine States Rep-
resented at Annual
Convention.

ATTENDANCE MAY REACH 800 MARK

Experts to Discuss Many Tech-
nical Questions Affecting Great
Industry—Formal Opening Ses-
sion To-Morrow, With Lec-
ture To-Night—Many
Distinguished Men.

Advance registration for the eighth
annual meeting of the American Gas
Institute, which opens in the Jefferson
auditorium to-night, indicates an at-
tendance of about 800 members, the
registration showing delegates from 29
States, and in Canada. Delegates are coming from
points as far remote as San Francisco
and Concord, N. H.; from New Orleans
and Tampa, and from Quebec and other
Canadian cities. The registration bu-
reau opened yesterday morning at the
Jefferson Hotel, in charge of Secretary
George J. Ramsdell, with a capable
body of assistants.

Three special trains are due to arrive
this afternoon about 3 o'clock, ap-
art from the regular trains. The com-
mittee on transportation, arranged for
special trains from New York, Cincinnati
and Philadelphia. Special cars from
Chicago, Detroit, Toledo and St. Louis
will be added to the Cincinnati special,
which will arrive at 5:30 o'clock this
afternoon.

The Philadelphia special, which
will arrive at 5:30 o'clock, will be
added to the Cincinnati special, which
will arrive at 5:30 o'clock.

The convention proper opens to-mor-
row morning at 9:30 o'clock, when an
address of welcome will be delivered
by Mayor Aldrich, and responded to
by Charles E. Lucke, of Columbia Uni-
versity, on the subject, "Surface Com-
bustion."

Dr. Lucke has been conducting a
series of experiments in the labora-
tories of Columbia University, and
will demonstrate the lecture by means
of gas apparatus installed on the plat-
form.

Just as the Welbach burner revo-
lutionized gas lighting, substituting an
incandescent white light for the flick-
ering gas flame, it is now claimed that
the American Gas Institute will soon
revolutionize the methods of cooking
by gas, by substituting the incan-
descent glare of a permanent rock for
the familiar blue-flame burner.

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GERMANY TO SEND ONE OF WARSHIPS TO MEXICAN COAST

Cruiser Hertha, Now in
New England, Or-
dered There.

ADMINISTRATION NOT DISPLEASED

Action in Line With Other Eu-
ropean Government and Is
Taken as Recognition of Hu-
erta's Weakness—Policy of
Washington Not to Be
Changed.

Berlin, October 13.—The Foreign Of-
fice here reported the conclusion this
afternoon that the existing situation in
Mexico is such as to necessitate the
presence of a German warship in Mexi-
can waters.

The cruiser Hertha, which now is
being used as a schoolship, probably
will be selected as the most obedi-
ent warship for duty along the eastern
coast of Mexico. She is now cruising
in New England waters.

Administration Not Displeased.
Washington, October 13.—Germany's
decision to dispatch a warship to Mex-
ico, which has been reported here to-
day, has been received here with satis-
faction. It was reported only by press dis-
patches of the action.

No formal comment was made on the
incident, but it was apparent that the
Washington government was not dis-
pleased. It was reported only by press
dispatches of the action.

Evidence of Huerta's Weakness.
Significance was attached to the in-
cident by official Washington, however,
because it was accepted as indicating
that European powers, who previously
had recognized the Huerta government,
were now beginning to see evidences of
Huerta's inability to compose the situ-
ation.

Latest advices to Washington are
to the effect that the British govern-
ment is deeply concerned over the
recognition of Huerta, and it is even
declared that King George and Queen
Mary have taken a personal
interest in the situation, with a view
to securing the withdrawal of British
policy of the United States. It is
reported that Great Britain is prepared
at the first opportunity to repudiate
the recognition, and that failure of
the administration to hold a con-
stitutional election on October 26,
probably would be held as sufficient
cause. In this connection, officials
here recall the British government's
recent statement that recognition of
Huerta was provisional, pending an
election.

May Have Sobering Effect.
It is believed by the Washington au-
thorities that the sending of a Ger-
man warship to Mexico will have a
sobering effect on the members of the Chamber
of Deputies may have a sobering effect
on Provisional President Huerta, and
prevent him from going to further ex-
tremes.

Await Cabinet Meeting.
No change in the attitude of this
country was announced by President
Wilson's high advisers here to-day,
but the next step would be, and to-
morrow's Cabinet meeting may bring
forth a decision on the subject.
Another development that is occu-
pying the attention of department
officials is the yellow fever epidemic in
Carmen and Campeche, American
armies usually are a few miles off
the coast, and are not in danger, but
refugees who are being constantly
picked up will be carefully examined.
More care will be taken by the navy
officials in granting shore leave to
American sailors.

P. H. Met.

PROUTY TO FIX IT

Leaves Interstate Commission to As-
sess Railways' Physical Valuation.
Washington, October 13.—Charles A.
Prouty will retire in the near future
as a member of the Interstate Com-
mission, to become director of the
physical valuation of railroads. No
formal announcement has been
made, but it is understood that the
changes have been completed with the
Interstate Commerce Commission and
Interstate Commerce Commission, with whom
Prouty had a conference to-day.
Commissioner Prouty has been a
member of the commission since De-
cember, 1906.

When legislation was enacted, pro-
viding for the physical valuation of
railroads, the commission selected
Judge Prouty to have general charge
of the work. It became evident that
it would be practically impossible for
him to continue his labors as a mem-
ber of the commission, and at the
same time adequate attention to the
infinite details of the railway valua-
tion work.

Commissioner Prouty's retirement
probably will be about November 1.
That will make room for a new mem-
ber to the commission for President
Wilson to fill this year. The term of Com-
missioner Prouty will expire in Decem-
ber, 1914. Generally, it is expected
that he will be reappointed by Presi-
dent Wilson. He is a Democrat.

Judge Prouty is a resident of New-
port, Vt., and a Republican.

MAY BE ASSESSED

Prisco Stockholders, However, May Get
Off Light.

St. Louis, Mo., October 13.—One hun-
dred thousand shares of stock of the
St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad—
one-fourth of the total—was reported
at a meeting of the stockholders
yesterday afternoon, called to devise
means to harmonize the interests of
the committee of Eastern stockholders
and James Campbell, president of
St. Louis, who recently invited the com-
mittee of stockholders in protecting
their interests.

A. T. Perkins and S. W. Fordyce,
both of whom were constituted a com-
mittee to represent the stockholders
who attended to-day's meeting.

Mr. Perkins, who is president of the
committee, is a resident of St. Louis.
Mr. Fordyce is a resident of St. Louis.
The committee is now in St. Louis.
The committee is now in St. Louis.

Interest in Unity.
Dr. Manning, Rector of Trinity, Submits
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, October 13.—Great inter-
est was displayed by the Episcopal
convention in the church union
plan submitted by Rev. Dr. Manning.
The plan was adopted by the con-
vention, and will be taken up by the
convention.

Dr. Manning has submitted his plan
as representative of the commission ap-
pointed in 1910 to bring about a world
union of all churches.
The late J. P. Morgan was a member
of the commission.
The commission is now in St. Louis.
The commission is now in St. Louis.

TO RUSH RIGHT BACK

Mrs. Golet Will Attend Christening.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Newport, R. I., October 13.—It was
learned to-day that Mrs. Robert Golet
of Newport, who is now in England to
attend to the christening of her son,
is preparing to hasten back
as soon as that ceremony is concluded.
Mrs. Golet is still at Newport, but
never appears in public with her
husband.

JACKSON UNDER INDICTMENT

May Be Tried for Murder of Scott-
ville Operator at Present Term of Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
St. Louis, Mo., October 13.—A
special grand jury of the Circuit Court
this afternoon returned a true indict-
ment against L. L. Jackson, an-
dressed to the grand jury by Judge
Harrison, the young Scottville telegraph
operator, who was found dead in his
office about 10 o'clock on Sunday morn-
ing, August 25. The case may be tried
at the present term of the Circuit
Court.

INDIANS CONVENE

Many Questions to Be Discussed for
Betterment of Race.

Denver, October 13.—The annual
convention of the Society of American
Indians will open to-morrow
morning at the Hotel Hamilton in this
city, representing several tribes,
are already here. The society is made
up of the best of the Indian race, and
the betterment of their race.
Numerous questions relating to edu-
cation, health, and the general im-
provement of the Indian race, will be
discussed.

P. H. Met.

UNDERWOOD GETS BIG TESTIMONIAL OF CONFERENCE

Hobson Repeats His At-
tack on Majority Lead-
er on House Floor.

EACH CANDIDATE FOR SENATORSHIP

Charged With Being Tool of Wall
Street and Supported by Liquor
Interest, Underwood Calls
Upon Members and Is
Given Indorsement by
Both Sides.

Washington, October 13.—Represen-
tative Richard P. Hobson, of Alabama,
and his colleague, Majority Leader
Underwood, engaged in a bitter debate
on the floor of the House to-day over
the senatorial contest in their State,
in which they are rival candidates.
The oratorical duel was precipitated by
Mr. Underwood's scathing utterances he
made last week in a speech in Ala-
bama, intimating that Mr. Underwood
was "the tool of Wall Street and the
liquor interests," and charging that he
had "the support of the liquor inter-
ests in the last presidential campaign under false
pretenses."

Cheers from Democrats and Republi-
cans greeted Mr. Underwood as he
rose to reply, and later a charge of "im-
proper interest," and charging that he
had "the support of the liquor inter-
ests in the last presidential campaign under false
pretenses."

Confidence in Leader.
The climactic and dramatic scene
came when the majority leader, facing
about in his place, asked:

"There are any other man in this
chamber who believes the charge that I
am or ever have been the tool of
Wall Street?"
He was answered by shouts of "No,
no," from both sides of the House.
Speaker Underwood then asked the
privilege in answer to a charge of "im-
proper interest," and charging that he
had "the support of the liquor inter-
ests in the last presidential campaign under false
pretenses."

Discussing his recent speech and the
comment since then, that he was a
supporter of Underwood for the Demo-
cratic presidential nomination, Rep-
resentative Underwood asserted he did
not know at that time that the sena-
torial campaign had contributed \$25,000
to the Underwood campaign, and that the
people of Alabama did not know it.

Underwood's Indorsement.
Mr. Underwood declared that he
took the floor that he had not wanted
to be a candidate for President; that
he had consented upon the basis that
he would remain in his place in the
House until the next election, which
the party could base its campaign on
that he had nothing to do with the
management of it, that being under-
taken by Senator Bankhead.

Mr. Underwood declared that he
had contributed to the Underwood cam-
paign, solely because he was a Southern man,
and he suggested that Mr. Hobson
did not accuse Theodore Roosevelt or
any other of being tools to the
interests because liquor wealth con-
tributed to their campaigns.
Hobson Repeats Charges.
When challenged by Mr. Underwood
as to his exact charges, Mr. Hobson
stated that the liquor interests, the
people of Alabama that Underwood was
"a dummy," used by his managers in the
interest of Wall Street, and that if you
were a dummy, then you would be
used by the liquor and any other
interests.

P. H. Met.

Help!!

When the steamship Volturino
was on fire and the passengers
in danger she called for help,
and eleven ships answered her
call.

When the people of this sec-
tion need help they place Want
Ads in The Times-Dispatch,
and many thousands quickly
answer the calls.

Monroe 1